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The Intervention of England.

From the London Times, May 23.

Mr. Rosebuck has given his constituents at

Sheffield, with great fidelity, what may now

be considered the general opinion of ordinary

Englishmen on American affairs. It does not

mitigate against that opinion that we have ar-

rived at it slowly, with some vacillation and

perhaps inconsistency, and that the practical

result of the opinions in the case of the British

public is to sit still and do nothing in the mat-

ter. That is the point at which we are

engaged in this company with our friends.

His fervent temperament was not allowed him

to wait for that courageous which all the

rest of us deemed necessary to an acceptable

and effectual medium. We can wait 1, 2, or 3

or 4 years," because we know it is of no use to

mediate earlier, and that war of that sort

cannot take at least that period to run

themselves out. "If we really wish

to form some reasonable angry as to the

length of this mutual destruction, we ought

to turn to the civil war raging in Mexico, in

Central America, or those portions of South

America which have followed the example of

the United States in an emphatic repudiation

of European precedent and authority. So we

think Mr. Rosebuck has only spoken the

language of hope when he suggests that the

war will be English intervention. It is possi-

ble, indeed, that these are among the federal

many who secretly wish for such an inter-

vention; there may be some who wish for a war with

this country as an escape from the present

difficulty; but no such private wishes can consti-

tute a call for mediation, still less for ar-

bitrators. Mr. Rosebuck expects that we

with the Federal side would give an eco-

nomic, and would do no more good or

harm, as far as we are concerned, than we

can reasonably doubt. We will not indicate

the confidence of the American side in the

prognostications. Considering that we should

have to operate at the distance of several

thousand miles, that iron-clads are a novelty

and that we do not know so much of the

American waters as do the themselves we

are not sure that we should raise the block-ade

as speedily as Mr. Rosebuck expects. This

however, would not be the whole of our woes.

We should have to protect our ports, our cities,

and our shipping, not only at home and in

North America, but all over the world. If we

once began such a war, our own experience

suggests that we should persist in it a long

time, even though beaten the first three or

four years. So, having regard to the want of

the difficulty, the chance of defeat, and the

probable length of the enterprise, we

should be very sorry indeed to throw our

selves into this struggle.

MARSH AND SLIDELL NEGOTIATING IN PARIS.

Correspondence of the London Post.

Paris, May 29.—Some fresh efforts are said

to be making by the Southern envoys at Lon-

don and Paris with the view of obtaining the

recognition of the States of the Confederacy.

As the French Government took the lead in a

peace policy, perhaps Bear Slidell and Mason

have doubts more hope of making up an im-

pression at the Tuilleries than at the Court of St. James. Mr. Dayton, U. S. minister and in-

partisans of the North, so far as I can learn,

repudiate all idea of making peace with the

South. They say that the Government of

Washington will assuredly continue the war

that the resources of the North must finally

exhaust the South; and that the United States

Government can carry on hostilities for five

years more. The Imperial Government has

already learnt how useless were its benevolent

efforts to bring about a suspension of hostili-

ties. The American people are not like any

other people of the globe; they have not

taught themselves to obey any feeling or senti-

ment but that of their own passions. North

and South alike have never known defeat, and

Americans have been educated to believe that

all they can desire can be accomplished.

It is hopeless, I fear, to put any confidence in the

efforts of diplomacy. If the English Govern-

ment were to make representations, I have no

doubt France would willingly join. If

England recognized the South, France would

do the same. France desires to harmonize her

policy with that of Great Britain. The envoys

of the South say, "What amount of victories

in our part are required before you acknowledge us?" The North exclaims, "If Eng-

land and France acknowledge the South as an

independent Government and power, the United

States will declare war, and the mercantile

navy of England will suffer." On this side

of the water no one seems to discover a solution

of that difficulty, with a most difficult people

and, I fear, nothing can or will be done.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.—"Senator," the intelli-

gent correspondent of the Charleston Courier

writing from Havana, June 8th, thus alludes to

a recent discovery by the French in Mexico:

An item of news and I am done. The Cap-

tain General and the French Consul here have

received intelligence that, among the spoils

captured at Puebla, was a box containing the

full correspondence between the Mexican and

the United States Governments, wherein it ap-

pears that the latter has been furnishing the

Mexicans with men, money and arms, to be

used in the contest with the French.

The correspondence has been immediately

forwarded to France, and it is not improper

to presume that it will greatly affect the ambi-

cious relations between the Emperor and the

Xankees. It comes to me from the opposite

house named, through a Southern gentleman

who had it from personally. Among the pri-

ories captured by the French at Puebla were

1,000 California, who with a body of

Spanish deserters from Frem's army, almost

wholly despoiled the city during the late siege.

Says Mr. Rosebuck made his Sheffield

speech in favor of the South and of recognition

a crowd of abolitionists went prepared to

break up the meeting. Upon attempting it

however, they found the Southern sympa-

thizers outnumbered them three to one. This

shows a change in sentiment among the work-

ing classes.

PROCLAMATION

Of the Governor of Tennessee.

The President of the Confederate States has made a requisition upon Tennessee for six thousand troops, for the term of six months from the first of August next, under the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for local defence and a civil service," a copy of which is hereto appended.

These troops will be mustered into the service of the Confederate States, but held for the defence of their own homes, and in no event will they be ordered beyond the limits of their State.

This force must be composed of men over twenty years of age, or such as from other causes are not liable to conscription, and it will be raised by volunteering, or by force if necessary.

To provide for local defence and special service.

Section 1. The Congress of the Confederate States doth enact, that the President be, and is hereby authorized to accept the services of volunteers of such amount as such proportion as he may determine to be necessary for such time as he may prescribe, to defend the different departments of local government.

Section 2. And whereas it is necessary to recruit the service forces throughout all the volunteer companies shall be considered as such.

Section 3. Every company, whether organized or unorganized, shall be organized in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, and be permitted to remain in the field as such, provided that the members of the company are not engaged in any military service.

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